

The following were donated by Joseph Harris Company, Inc., Moreton Farm, Rochester, New York 14624, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590594. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. CROSBY GREEN TOP. Matures 60 days. Best early beet for home or market. Uniform, attractive strain, noted for earliness and high quality for home garden use and for clean, bright green tops on the market. Roots flat, globe shape with fine tap roots, dark red both inside and out. Flesh fine-textured, tender and delicious. Good bunching.

The following were donated by E. State Farmers, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590595. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. EASTERN WONDER.

The following were donated by Dessert Seed Co., Inc, P.O. Box 181, El Centro, California 92243, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590596. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. EXTRA EARLY FLAT EGYPTIAN. Roots flat turnip-shaped with small taproot. Flesh color dark purplish red when young but zones of paler color appear when left too long. Leaf small to medium size. Earliest of all garden beets, can be forced, very sweet and tender in younger stages.

The following were donated by FMC Corporation, California, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590597. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. EARLY WONDER IMPROVED.

The following were donated by Ferry-Morse Seed Company, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590598. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. GREEN TOP EARLY WONDER. Green-topped selection out of the original Early Wonder.

The following were donated by Dessert Seed Co., Inc, P.O. Box 181, El Centro, California 92243, United States. Received 1961.

PI 590599. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. EARLY WONDER GREEN TOP. Very similar to Early Wonder in color of root and flesh, inclined to be a little flatter globe. Chief distinction is leaves, which are of medium size, remain green until maturity.

PI 590600. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. DETROIT PERFECTED. Long season, can be used when quite young but remains tender for a long time. Takes globular form quite early and grows to good size round beet. Flesh is deepest blood red of all the Detroit. Leaves tall and a little coarse. Good for canning and dicing.

PI 590601. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivar. DETROIT DARK RED SHORT TOP. Roots very round, a little smaller than the original Detroit but flesh even a deeper blood red, no zones. Leaves small to medium in height and medium to dark green in color. Very tender beet, suitable for all purposes, particularly good for canning.